MR. K.R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture*): A *statement is laid on the table.

Grafts nursed during 1116 in the Fruit Farm at the Cape.

2. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :—

(*a*) the number of grafts nursed during 1116 in the Fruit Farm at the Cape conducted by the Agricultural Department and the species to which they belong ; and

(*b*) the names of the Agricultural Divisions to which such grafts were sent, the number sent to each Division, the names of the Divisions in which the grafts so sent remained unsold at the end of 1116, the number which remained unsold in each Division, the prices at which they were sold in each Division and the total amount realised by such sales ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR The †statements are laid on the table.

Diet of in-patients in hospitals.

3. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in distributing or sanctioning amounts for the diet of the in-patients in the several hospitals and dispensaries in the State they reckon the probable number of in-patients in each hospital or dispensary ;

(*b*) the average amount sanctioned per day for an in-patient, (the average being taken for the last one month) ; and

(*c*) the following particulars in the form of a list, namely, the number of in-patients in, and the amount of diet money allowed to each of the hospitals or dispensaries at Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Alwaye, Perumbavoor and Parur during the year 1116 ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*Surgeon-General*): (*a*) Yes. Certain amounts are sanctioned to hospitals for diet of in-patients in proportion to the number of patients treated. Additional funds are granted for diet according to the requisitions received from the Medical Officers.

(*b*) The average approximate cost of dieting a patient is five chuckrams per day.

(*c*) The ‡ list is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ, അലുവാ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലുള്ള ആശുപത്രികളിൽ ഡയറിനുള്ള പിലവു വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. അതു് പോഷ്യൻസ് ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അതല്ല ഡയറി കൊടുക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

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*Vide Appendix I, page 12.
†Vide Appendix II, pages 13 and 14.
‡ Vide Appendix III, page 15.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 2.**

(*a*) Statement of grafts nursed during 1116 M. E.

Name of species.	Opening balance. No.	Nursed during the year. No.	Total. No.
Mango grafts ...	344	1575	1919
Sapodilla do. ...	...	122	122
Grape-vine plants ...	47	157	204
Guava do. ...	95	211	306
Lime plants ...	1	93	94
Orange do. ...	...	10	10
Fig do. ...	...	16	16
Pomegranates ...	6	100	106
Total ...	493	2284	2777

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(b) Details of Transactions—by Division.

Name of species.	Rate per plant	Trivandrum Division.			Mavelikara Division.			Muvattupuzha Division.		
		No. supplied.	No. sold.	Amount realised.	No. supplied.	No. sold.	Amount realised.	No. supplied.	No. sold.	Amount realised.
	Rs. ch. c.			Rs. ch. c.			Rs. ch. c.			Rs. ch. c.
1. Mango	*1 0 8	176	Sold in full.	173 21 8	313	†277	281 26 8	374	Sold in full.	380 19 0
2. Sapodilla	1 14 0	6	Do.	9 0 0	...	...	... ...	12	Do.	18 0 0
3. Grape Vines	0 8 0	10	Do.	2 24 0	5	5	1 12 0	31	Do.	8 24 0
4. Guava	0 8 0	35	Do.	10 0 0	4	4	1 4 0	61	Do.	17 12 0
5. Lime	0 8 0	10	Do.	2 24 0	...	...	... ...	..	..	.. .. ..
6. Orange	1 0 0	4	Do.	4 0 0	...	...	.. ..	..	..	... .
7. Fig	0 12 0	1	Do.	0 12 0	...	...	.. ..	..	..	... .
8. Pomegranate	0 12 0	18	Do.	7 20 0	...	...	.. ..	31	Do	13 8 0
				210 17 8			284 14 8			438 7 0

* Mango grafts are sold at 25 chs. each at Cape Comorin, Nagercoil and Thuckalai.

† 36 Mango grafts remained unsold in the Mavelikara Division at the close of the year.

The total sales in all the Divisions together amounted to Rs. 933-11-0.